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Duchesne, Utah, June 24, 1931.

Hon. George M. Bacon,
State Engineer,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Mr. Bacon:

Your letter to me of day before yesterday about Water rights on Red Creek at hand. My clients are here to-day, and I represent about half of the Red Creek water users and Mr. Porter represents the other half. Mr. Porter and I have just concluded a consultation on these matters, and we are generally agreed.

It is understood that you shall appoint a water master for the Red Creek water, and he shall come there and divide the water according to priorities, with due regard to shortage of water in the creek, and may have to cut priorities a little and give the other fellow a reasonable show, and compel the users to use the water on time or as may be best, with the understanding that the water must be kept a moving.

The water master will first find poor or no measuring weirs, and he will make the best stab at it that he can, and instruct the users to put in weirs so that he can be more accurate later on.

You told me that you would send an abstract of Red Creek water for \$1.50. Enclosed find check of R.D. Young for \$1.50 for the abstract.

This movement or turn in affairs, I believe will be a happy solution of this whole matter, and you will also get a letter from Mr. Porter too, about this effect, and you can proceed to appoint the water master with instructions and let him go over the matter with the users and do the best he can, with due respect to priorities, but, with insistence that this means economical use of priorities, probably under time arrangements to the best judgment of the water master or commissioner.

Yours very truly,

L. A. Hollenbeck

